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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND HIP ROOF HOUSE FILM ON AGENDA FOR BUSINESS MEETING, NOVEMBER 22

Election of officers will be the first business of the November meeting of the Society. The Nominating Committee—Mrs. James J. Lennon, Richard H. Hammond and Mrs. C. Wilder Marsh—submit the following list of members for nomination to the various offices to be filled.

An interesting feature of the meeting will be a motion picture in color of the entire sequence of the moving of the Hip Roof House from 23 Ellis Street to the grounds of Greenfield Hall in September, 1965. The moving story was filmed by Society member Mr. Robert J. Dalton and will be shown by him with interesting commentary.

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

President Louis H. Goettelmann
Treasurer Mrs. Wm. H. Stow, Jr.
Corres. Secy. Mrs. Edw. W. Jennings
TRUSTEES (Terms expire 1969)

Mrs. Harry P. Atkinson
Mr. John H. Cunningham, Sr.
Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock
Mr. M. Elmond Neeley, Jr.
Mrs. B. Dexter Streeter

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 22

TIME: 8: P. M.

PLACE: Auditorium, Friends
Meeting House Annex,
Lake Street

PROGRAM: Annual Business
Meeting
Election of Officers
Motion Picture—
Moving the Hip
Roof House

NOTE: No nominee for 1st vice-president was named by committee due to lack of definite commitment by possible candidates at this time. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the business meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees the following changes in the Society bylaws were approved. Members will vote on them at the meeting on November 22.

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1. The outgoing President becomes an ex-officio member of the Board for a period of one year.
2. After having served one 3-year term, a Trustee becomes ineligible to succeed himself for a period of at least one year.

SOCIETY-OWNED FINE ARTS APPRAISED AT \$35,202

Mrs. Frances Carey, after many days and nights of hard and patient work, has completed her expert appraisal of the fine arts collection owned and housed by the Society in Greenfield Hall. The total is \$35,202 to which may be added the sum of \$9,601 for furnishings, etc. which are not antique or "fine art."

This amount is not inclusive of the value of the books in the Society Library. Real estate assets total \$63,000.

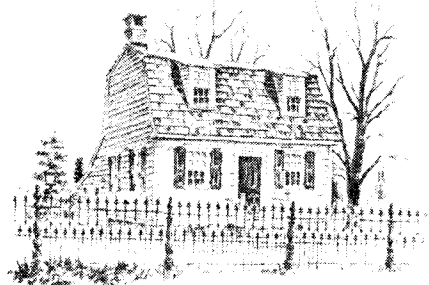
A happy note reported at the Board meeting is the news that the Society, a non-profit organization, is exempt from the New Jersey sales tax on purchases and on what it sells.

Congratulations! President Lou Goetzelmann has been named a Director of the newly-formed League of Historical Societies of New Jersey. He will represent the southern area of the state.

MEMBERS TO SEE "MOVING" FILM OF HIP ROOF HOUSE AT MEETING



HIP ROOF HOUSE as it arrived in September, 1935, at its new home next door to Greenfield Hall. It was moved from 23 Ellis Street, having been saved from possible destruction by funds raised by the Society.



HIP ROOF HOUSE as it looks today. Its position on the lot was planned with the Society's two architects (past president Herbert R. Leicht and present president, Louis H. Goetzelmann collaborating with Frederick W. G. Peck, noted landscape architect.)

1966 CANDLELIGHT TOUR TOPS PREVIOUS ONES IN ATTENDANCE

More than 750 tickets were purchased for the fourth annual Candlelight Tour sponsored by the Society on October 15. After all expenses were paid, the net profit is \$1163.22.

The choice of interesting homes, the promotion and organization of the Tour by Society members and the wonderful weather all combined to produce another record event.

The Candlelight Tour is gaining renown outside of Haddonfield, according to attendance records. From other states came visitors from Charleston, West Virginia, Binghamton, New York, Wethersfield, Connecticut, Wilmington, Delaware, Parkton, Maryland, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Chestnut Hill, Fox Chase and Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

From New Jersey came visitors from most neighboring towns, 27 in all.

The Society again takes this opportunity to thank all the chairmen and their committees for their many weeks of intensive work to make the Tour a success. A special thanks to overall chairman Mrs. Verona Coston and to our president Lou Goettelmann who pitched in on all committees wherever needed for counsel or labor.

But none of these efforts would have been of any avail if it had not been for the support of our membership who came out in large numbers—an eloquent and appreciated recognition of the work of the Tour Committees.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD NOW AT GREENFIELD HALL

The Freedoms Foundation Award, a medal "honoring the Haddonfield Tercentenary Committee, Community Program, 1965," was presented to our president, Louis Goettelmann, by Mayor Fretz for safe-keeping at Greenfield Hall.

The ceremony held at the regular meeting of the commissioners in Borough Hall on October 25 gave tribute to

all who had participated in making the Haddonfield Tercentenary celebration a significant, creative historical experience. The Freedoms Foundation medal with its silken flag is inscribed "For outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

MRS. EARL B. HOLL ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

The 1966-67 officers of the Woman's Committee of the Historical Society were elected at a recent meeting and will be installed on the fourth Thursday of this month. They are: Chairman, Mrs. Earl B. Holl; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Paul Sims; Treasurer, Mrs. John Wood; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James J. Lennon; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Coston.

The Woman's Committee under the leadership of retiring chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Danenhower, has been a very active and important group in the Society.

Among the successful programs initiated and executed by Mrs. Danenhower for the benefit of Greenfield Hall, the annual Flea Market held in June at Society headquarters is perhaps the most widely known. It has proved an excellent fund raiser and an event which is shared and enjoyed by the entire community.

The organization and operation of the Flea Market are no small tasks. Mrs. Danenhower and her committee are to be congratulated for their superhuman efforts and creative imagination during their tenure which chalked up this achievement and many others.

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NEW ACQUISITIONS

- Correction In the May Bulletin the name of the donor of the two 19th Century Ball Gowns, French Fans and French Skirt was omitted. They were donated by Mrs. Horace Moeller.
- June 1966 Old High Hat and Box. Name in box McCloud & Son, 46 Market Street, Philadelphia, donated by Benjamin Wood. It belonged to his grandfather.
- June 1966 36 Vols. 1957 to 65 inclusive. New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings—donated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann.
- June 1966 Old Print Shop Portfolios 1963 to 65 inclusive—donated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann.
- July 1966 Bulletins of Needle and Bobbin Club 1928 to 1950
Bulletins of The Pennsylvania Museum
Bulletins of The Philadelphia Museum of Art (1906 upwards)—donated by Frances Wolfe Carey
- Sept. 1966 Old deeds, survey maps, Adams china—by Mrs. John G. Hubbard
- July 1966 Old arrow-back rocker, silver plated Cruet Set and 36 Vol. leather bound Encyclopedia Britannica—donated by Mrs. Norman Gainor
- Oct. 1966 Papier-mache gold angel
An old New England Primer
A collection of old Bibles—donated by Mrs. Arthur Christopher
A pair of hand wrought andirons from the Wood Mansion in Jericho, N. J. —donated by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wood, Jr.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

- June 1966 A gift of 16 volumes of New Jersey History including the entire set of New Jersey Historical Series published during the Tercentenary from Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Nichols.